

THE DANGERS OF FENTANYL IN HALLOWEEN CANDY

(Mrs. MILLER of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, as Halloween approaches, it is vital that we inform parents of the dangers of fentanyl, which is now the number one killer of young people in America.

Fentanyl is an extremely lethal opioid that drug cartels are trafficking across our southern border. We must warn parents that cartels are trafficking and selling rainbow fentanyl, which are colorful pills designed to appeal to children. These pills are deadly, and parents should carefully check their child's Halloween candy.

It is tragic that President Biden and his border czar, Vice President HARRIS, have allowed the border crisis to become so dangerous and pose such a serious threat to our children.

Right now, the immediate danger is fentanyl, and parents must be vigilant.

RECOGNIZING BROOKE MILLER

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the immeasurable service, and share my gratitude to one of the most valuable members of my staff, Brooke Miller.

Brooke has been a member of my team for 6 years and has become an integral part of my daily life both here in Washington and at home in the First Congressional District of Georgia.

I have called her at late hours and on the weekend, and she was always there for me when I needed help. During her time in our office, Brooke has served as my scheduler and director of operations. In truth, I don't know how we would have managed all this time without her.

I have been very fortunate to have someone like Brooke on my team, and she will be dearly missed by me, especially, along with the rest of our staff. As she enters this new stage of her life and transitions off the Hill, I wish her the absolute best of luck.

Her service to the First Congressional District of Georgia, and her time spent as my lifesaver, will never be forgotten. She has left a lasting impression on me and everyone that she has come in contact with. We are so grateful for all of her work.

Brooke, thank you so much for giving us your time and your unyielding effort and patience. We will surely miss you. Good luck in everything the future holds for you.

HONORING CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM THOMAS

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to share the somber news of the passing of a member of our United States Capitol Police, Officer William Thomas, who succumbed to his fight against cancer early last week.

Members and staff know the level of service and sacrifice a U.S. Capitol Police officer commits to every day that they report to duty. We are aware of the threats they face and the inherent risk of their position. We are all indebted to the security they provide as we walk by them at every door and throughout the Capitol. But we often forget the private battles that they may be fighting.

Officer Thomas served Congress as a member of the U.S. Capitol Police for 14 years, first assigned to the Senate division in 2008, and then detailed to the communications team in June of 2021. As he continued to serve the Capitol community, his department, and his country, he received his diagnosis of cancer.

Officer Thomas continued to put on his uniform and badge. The U.S. Capitol Police is built of individuals who inspire me by their unparalleled level of service and bravery. Officer William Thomas was one of those individuals.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to share my sincerest condolences to his family and his friends, as well as the officers and staff of the U.S. Capitol Police Department of whom many worked by his side.

AUGUST INFLATION

(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, August was another month under President Biden where inflation exceeded economists' expectations. The Consumer Price Index was up 8.3 percent over the past year, and if you exclude food and energy, it rose six-tenths of a percentage point in just 1 month.

On the same day, the higher-than-expected inflation number came out, President Biden and congressional Democrats held an event at the White House to celebrate the passing of the Inflation Reduction Act, which we all know will do nothing to slow inflation.

Tennesseans are bearing the brunt of the President's disastrous fiscal policies, all while the President celebrates passing a bill that raises taxes amidst a recession, spends more than \$400 billion on woke Green New Deal programs, and hires 87,000 new IRS agents to target the middle class.

Borrowing and spending more money won't ease the pain in our pocketbooks. The only solution is an end to one-party control of Washington.

STRAUB BREWERY IS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Straub Brewery in St. Marys, Pennsylvania. Straub Brewery is celebrating 150 years of homemade brews.

Founded in 1872 by Peter Straub, a German immigrant, they have been brewing beverages independently for more than five generations. This achievement represents the passion and dedication of a single family who successfully managed, expanded, and often protected a way of life that the brewery represented.

Their history is an extensive one, spanning generations, starting from immigrant roots, surviving Prohibition, and now Straub is a staple in the community and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

For generations, Straub Brewery has continued to preserve and safeguard those qualities that make the brewery unique. Straub's longevity can be attributed to the craft, skills, and professionalism of the men and women who keep the brewery running.

To celebrate 150 years, Straub is hosting various Oktoberfest events, and they have brewed a special 150th anniversary pilsner.

Mr. Speaker, if you ever find yourself in St. Marys, Pennsylvania, I encourage you to check out Straub Brewery and enjoy a cold one from their eternal tap, which has been flowing since 1872.

Cheers to Straub Brewery, William Brock, and the entire Straub family on this monumental anniversary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RUSH). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which the yeas and nays are ordered. The House will resume proceedings on proposed questions at a later time.

AMENDING SECTION 301 OF TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE, TO ESTABLISH A TERM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 4791) to amend section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 4791

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TERM FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—